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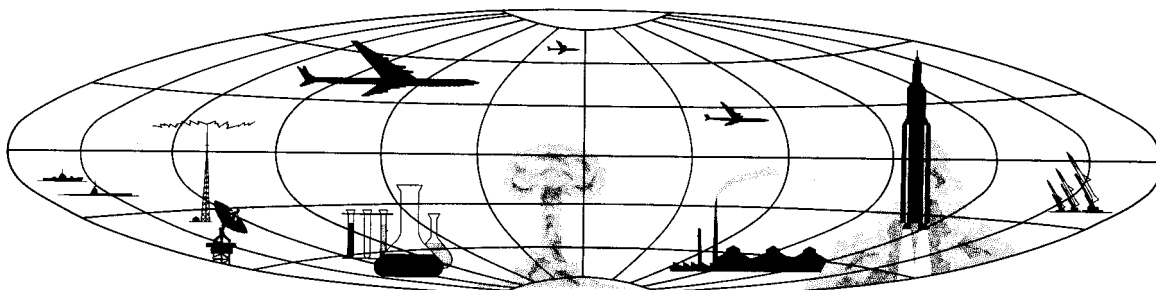
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 3793, DATED 13 DEC 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

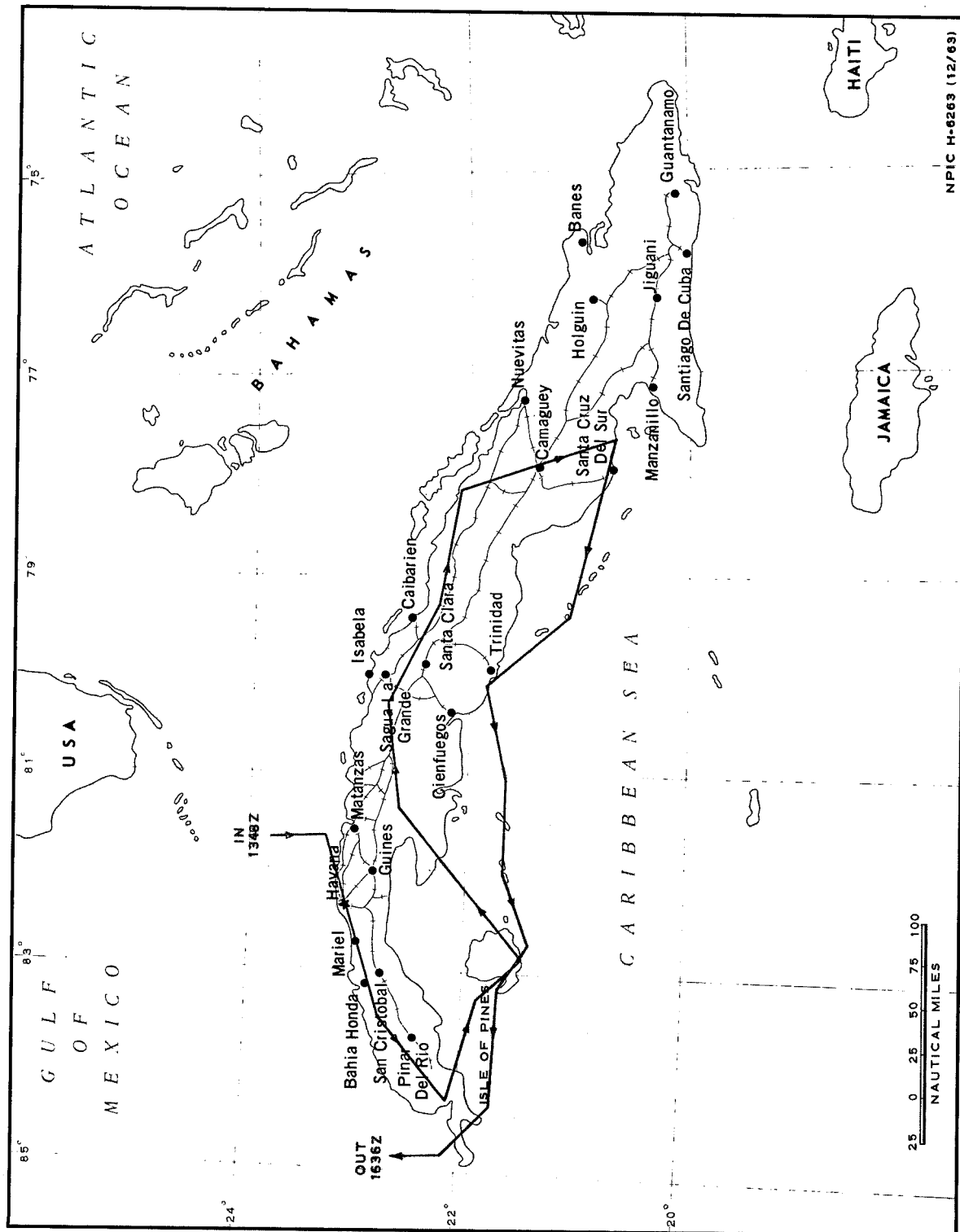
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SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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-MISSILES-

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TAPASTE AREA STORAGE SITES 2302N 08207W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

25X1D

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
AREA OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

25X1D

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES AND 2
CANVAS-COVERED), A CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE-HOLD AREA,
A CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, 3 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
REVIEWED OBSERVED.

SIGUANEIA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVIEWED, THREE CANVAS-COVERED, AND
3 PROBABLY WITH MISSILES), TWO CANVAS-COVERED HOLD
POSITIONS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH
CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED
CRANE, FIVE TRUCKS AND 4 PRIME MOVERS OBSERVED IN
PARKING AREA ADJACENT TO SITE.
NW AREA -- 6 TRUCKS AND 12 FA PIECES.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

TWELVE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND ONE MEDIUM TENT OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVELLED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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LA SALUD SAM SITE 2253N 08224W

FIVE UNREVELLED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE 2229N 08000W

SIX UNREVELLED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST ONE WITH MISSILE), AT LEAST ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, 2 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AT LEAST 12 UNIDENTIFIED

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VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS OCCUPIED.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

[REDACTED]

TWO REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 5 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 8 NET-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES,
3 SHED-COVERED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS,
3 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 2 HOUND.

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[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

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NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

-PORTS-

CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY 2258N 08258W

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VESSELS -- 6 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2208N 08027W

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VESSELS -- 3 PT AND ONE PROBABLE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC OBSERVED AT SEA APPROXIMATELY 10 NM SOUTH OF PORT.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

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VESSELS -- ONE LARGE PROBABLE FREIGHTER.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

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VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SIGUANEA BOAT BASIN 2137N 08258W

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VESSELS -- 2 PT AND ONE PC.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 9 VARIOUS SIZED BUILDINGS,
4 LARGE TENTS (2 NON-SOVIET), AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS
(ONE NON-SOVIET). TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY COUNTRY CLUB MILITARY CAMP 2121N 07751W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE VAN TRUCKS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, 30 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES, ONE VAN TRAILER, ONE TONK-TYPE AND ONE
PROBABLE ROCK CAKE/STONE CAKE RADAR OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

TEN FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 5 UNIDENTIFIED
TRACKED VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 40 OTHER VEHICLES, AND

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AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE OBSERVED.
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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 45 CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 38 FA PIECES
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

NO AIRCRAFT OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W

APPROXIMATELY 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS STORAGE 2257N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N 08016W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

SIX TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3
PROBABLE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

NORTH AREA -- 19 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
SOUTH AREA -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

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SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08305W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOURTEEN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.

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MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA 2258N 08059W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

NINETEEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES NE AND NW 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOUR TRUCKS OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN 2224N 07953W

CLUB CUBANACAN -- APPROXIMATELY 25 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE

2244N 08002W
2239N 07951W
2241N 08355W

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SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
MADRUGA MILITARY AREA	2256N 08149W
GUANE AREA, PROBABLE TANK TRAINING COURSE	2215N 08409W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA	2208N 08004W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2	2139N 07717W
CABANAS SAM SITE	2258N 08258W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2205N 08409W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2305N 08226W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS CAMP AND DEPOT	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE	2256N 08124W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08217W
CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2211N 08036W
MINAS, MILITARY CAMP	2127N 07734W
SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2224N 08000W
CAMAGUEY MILITARY INSTALLATION SW	2117N 07801W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2259N 08225W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
CAYO FRANCES ENGINEERING SITE	2238N 07914W

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